

# CITY OF NEWTON RECYCLING PROGRAM – [www.newtonma.gov/recycling](http://www.newtonma.gov/recycling)

**Recycling Depot at 115 Rumford Ave, Auburndale – Hours: Monday-Saturday 7:00AM-2:45PM**

(closed holidays and during extreme weather)

**Customer Service at Newton City Hall – 617-796-1000 – Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30AM- 5PM, Tuesday until 8PM**

## Appliances, Freon Items & Scrap Metal

**APPLIANCES:** washers, dryers, stoves, dishwashers



**FREON ITEMS:** air conditioners, refrigerators, freezers, dehumidifiers

**SCRAP METAL:** BBQ grill, metal shelving, water heater, filing cabinet

**Bring to Depot during open hours** (no cost)

OR

**Schedule a curbside pick-up by going to City Hall at 1000 Commonwealth Avenue.**

Requests for collection must be made by 3:30PM on Friday. Payment must be made at City Hall prior to curbside collection. (\$25 per stop)

## Batteries

**NO ALKALINE** (put these in regular trash)

**Accepted batteries:** Button style, Lead Acid, Nickel Cadmium, Lithium Ion, Nickel Metal Hydride and all Rechargeable batteries must be RECYCLED.

**Auto Batteries also accepted**



## Cell Phones & Printer Cartridges

Accepted for recycling at Newton Recycling Depot



## Books

Visit the **Recycling Depot Book Reuse Shed** – drop off books in good condition or take some home at no cost

Donate books using **More Than Words** collection container at Depot

Donate through **Auburndale Library**, call 617-796-1386



**Other resources:**

More than Words 781-788-0035

Got Books! 781-784-0813

Salvation Army 781-894-0413 or Goodwill 617-445-1010

## Single Stream Recycling

**PLACE MATERIALS LOOSE IN YOUR GREEN CART OR DROP OFF AT DEPOT**

**PAPER:** office paper, junk mail, newspaper, magazines, flattened cardboard and paperboard, phone books

**PLASTIC:** bottles and containers from kitchen, laundry and bathroom



**GLASS:** bottles and jars

**CARTONS:** food and beverage cartons

**CANS:** aluminum and steel cans, empty aerosol cans

**Never bag recyclables**

**No** foods or liquids (empty all containers)

**No** plastic bags (take to retail dropoff)

**No** hoses, wires, chains, electronics

**No** chip bags or wrappers

**No** VHS tapes

## Computer and Electronics

**TVs/Computer Monitors:** \$25 fee plus \$18 for each additional TV/monitor must be paid at City Hall. Once paid, curbside collection can be arranged or TVs/monitors can be dropped off at the Newton Recycling Depot with receipt.

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## COMPUTERS/ELECTRONICS

**Working electronics are accepted by Goodwill** at the Newton Recycling Depot

E-waste recycling coming soon to Newton Recycling Depot (anticipated November 2016)

Currently, we recommend **Best Buy and Staples** for electronics recycling

## Compost Bins

Bins sold during City Hall open hours,

- **Earth Machine \$43**
- **Brave New Composter \$55**
- **Scrap buckets \$8**

Bring your receipt to pick up your bin at Newton Recycling Depot



Check out Newton's website for how-to compost guide and brochures

## Donation Centers for Reuse

**Goodwill** accepts donations of household goods at the Newton Recycling Depot

Donation collection boxes for **Salvation Army and the Red Cross** accept clothing and textiles at the Newton Recycling Depot

Check out our **Recyclopedica** at [newtonma.gov/recycling](http://newtonma.gov/recycling)

Try the **Building Material Resource Center** for usable building materials (doors, tile, etc.)  
617-442-8917



**If no reuse outlet is available:** For large items, **schedule a bulky item pickup request on your trash day** online at [newtonma.gov](http://newtonma.gov) or call 617-796-1000. No metal or rigid plastic accepted in a bulk pickup.

## Household Hazardous Waste

### 2016 Collection Dates

Wednesdays: May 18 - June 29, July 13, August 10 & 17, Sept 7 – Oct 12

Saturdays: June 25, September 24, October 22

- Time: 7:30AM-12:30PM (weather dependent)
- Last Car admitted at 12:15PM



See website for accepted materials

### Limit: one car trunk load

**Medical sharps** are accepted during all regular Newton Recycling Center hours



## Mixed Rigid Plastics

### Accepted for recycling:

- children's slides and play equipment
- hard plastic toys
- outdoor furniture (no metal or glass)
- coolers
- laundry baskets
- buckets, barrels, bins and storage totes
- flower pots (no soil)
- PET and PVC blister packs
- lawn chairs



No PVC pipe or vinyl siding, no plastic film or bags, no flexible water hoses, no hazardous material or medical waste, no oil or chemical containers

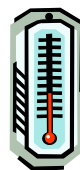
## Mercury Products



Thermostats, thermometers, fluorescent bulbs, CFL bulbs are accepted for recycling at the Newton Recycling Depot

**NO incandescent bulbs** - place these in with your regular trash

**NO** smoke alarms or carbon monoxide detectors – return to manufacturer or place in trash



**MassDEP Emergency Spill Response:**  
**800-304-1133**

## Latex Paint

Four 1-gallon cans (must be less than 3 years old and  $\frac{3}{4}$  full) per household per year are accepted for reuse at the Newton Recycling Depot

Take latex paint to use at no cost!

**Latex paint can be dried out and disposed of with regular trash** – it is not a hazardous material. Use newspaper, kitty litter, or sand to speed up the drying. **Place dried out cans in TRASH CART** for regular collection.

Latex paint is NOT hazardous waste

**Oil-based paints/stains are HHW**



## Expanded Polystyrene (EPS) a.k.a. Styrofoam

We accept **clean, white, block EPS** for recycling.

- please break up large pieces
- **no food trays, to-go boxes, cups, plates**
- **no colored EPS**
- **no flexible foam wrap**
- **no packing peanuts**



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